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In re application of :
Alexandra BROWNFIELD et al. : Examiner: S. Ahmed
Serial No.: 09/367,040 : Group Art Unit: 1773
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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000 in the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 6 and 10.

Please amend claims 1-5 and 7-9 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Laser-markable paper and board products wherein the paper comprises,
as absorber material, an inorganic platelet-form substrate having a particle-size of 1 μ m to 60
 μ m and the amount of said absorber material is 1% to 5% by weight based on the body of the
paper.

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2. (Amended) The Laser-markable paper and board products according to claim 1,

the inorganic platelet form substrate is mica